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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,447)

5 In the Application of:)
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 Michael S. Borella et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/511,735) Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.
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 10 Filing Date: February 24, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2143
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 For: Method and Application Programming) Confirmation No.: 5494
 Interface for Assigning Multiple) Customer No.: 20306
 15 Network Addresses)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
20 P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

25 This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004.

Please enter the following remarks and clarifications into the record for this application. In
addition, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (three months), as well as
the requisite fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
30 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.